

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

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Ms. Lois Beckett The Guardian 1111 Broadway WeWork 3rd Floor Oakland, CA 94705

Dear Ms. Beckett:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 14, 2020. You seek Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Peter Buttigieg, Hunter Biden, George P. Bush, and Reince Priebus. This command received your request on February 14, 2020. Your FOIA request number is 2020-004646 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20200237.

A releasable copy of responsive OMPF information pertaining to Peter Buttigieg, Robert Hunter Biden, George P. Bush, and Reinhold "Reince" Priebus is enclosed. The redacted portions of the documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the applicable individuals and other and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, OJAG Code 14 must receive your appeal within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. You should enclose a copy of this letter, a copy of the original request, and a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165 or david.german@navy.mil.

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You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. Further, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:

https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

David German

D. P. GERMAN FOIA/PA Officer By direction